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AVAILABILITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	(-)	32	0	x25		x50	
INDEP.	9	(-)	3	6	x100	600	x200	
	ESENTATION OF	IPLE DEPENDEN	+\$180		+\$360			
					TOTAL	\$600	TOTAL	

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

	A che	A check in the amount of					
[X]	Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No.						
	209203.0037) as noted below.						
	[X]	Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.					
	[X]	Additional claim fee in the amount of \$\frac{\$600.00}{}\$ as calculated above.					
	[X]	Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.					
	[X]	In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted,					
		please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit					
		Account.					

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 14, 2006. This paper is being filed within the first month after the statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. An Amendment Transmittal Letter accompanies this paper for payment of the excess claim fee. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0037).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.

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